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May 28, 2015

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO
TERMINATE CONTRACT NUMBER PH-002716 WITH BLESSED
HEALTH SERVICES, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF DRUG
MEDI-CAL SERVICES**

This is to notify you that the Department of Public Health (DPH) has exercised the delegated authority approved by your Board on May 27, 2014, to terminate for convenience any Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) contract, either: a) upon issuing a five calendar day advance written notice to contractors who are in substantial breach of the contract terms and conditions; or b) immediately upon issuing a written notice to contractors who fail to maintain State DMC certification and/or fail to fully comply with California Code of Regulations, Title 22, DMC requirements, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board in writing within ten days after notification to the contractor.

In February 2015 and March 2015, DPH's Substance Abuse Prevention and Control conducted several monitoring visits of the above referenced contractor. The contractor was found to be out of compliance on major contractual and Title 22 requirements which had been cited on previous monitoring visits and remain unresolved.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, on May 21, 2015, DPH issued a termination notice to Blessed Health Services for DMC Contract Number PH-002716, effective immediately due to failure to comply with contractual and Title 22 requirements. The contractor is located and provided services in the Second Supervisorial District.

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County Counsel has reviewed and approved the contract termination and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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c: Interim Chief Executive Officer
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